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Westminster, November 16.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE present important Conjuncture of Affairs will, I am persuaded, be thought a sufficient Reason, for calling you thus early together.

I have, in pursuance of the repeated Advice of my Parliament, taken such a Part, as appeared to me most conducive to the Support of the House of Austria, and to the Restoring and Securing the Balance of Power. In this View, I ordered a considerable Body of Troops to be sent from hence into Flanders; and, at the Close of the last Session, I foresaw, and pointed out to you, That it might be incumbent upon me, to enter into further Measures for the same great, and desirable Ends. The Augmentation of our Strength, in the Low Countries, became a necessary Step; for which Purpose I sent, in Concert with my Allies, Sixteen Thousand of my Electoral Troops thither, with the Hessians in the British Pay, in order to form such a Force, in Conjunction with the Austrian Troops, as might be of Service to the Common Cause, in all Events; and I doubt not, but I shall have your Assistance in the Support of these necessary Measures.

The Magnanimity, and Firmness, of the Queen of Hungary, notwithstanding so many numerous Armies sent against her; the resolute Conduct of the King of Sardinia, and his strict Adherence to his Engagements, though attacked in his own Dominions; the Stop, which has been hitherto put, to the ambitious Designs of the Court of Spain in Italy, (to which the Operations of my Fleet, in the Mediterranean, have so visibly contributed;) the Change of Affairs in the North, which has appeared by the Publick Requisition, made by Sweden, of my good Offices, for procuring a Peace between Russia and that Crown; and the Defensive Alliances agreed upon, not only between me and the Czarina, but also between me and the King of Prussia, are Events, which could not have been expected, if Great Britain had not shewn a seasonable Spirit, and Vigour, in Defence and Assistance of its ancient Allies; and in the Maintenance of the Liberties of Europe, as well as of its own true, and lasting Interest.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Estimates, for the Service of the ensuing Year, to be prepared, and laid before you; and also an Account of the Expence of those particular Services, which I have already mentioned, and which you will find to have been concerted, in as frugal a Manner, as the Nature of them would admit. I am persuaded, that you will readily grant me such Supplies, as shall be found necessary for the Security, and Welfare, of the Nation; requisite for the Support of the Common Cause; and adequate to the present Emergency.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Importance of your Deliberations, at this Time, is so evident, that I will say Nothing to enforce it. The Honour, and Interest, of my Crown, and Kingdoms; the Success of the War, wherein I am engaged against Spain; and the Re-establishment of the Balance and Tranquillity of Europe, will greatly depend on the Prudence and Vigour of your Resolutions. Let it be your Care to avoid every thing that may either delay or weaken them; and to convince the World, that you are determined to make a right Use of the present Opportunity.

Moscow, Oct. 18. Yesterday Dr. Smith, Physician to the Guards, set out for the Castle of Jerisloff (about 300 Werst from this City) by Order of her Czarish Majesty, to attend the late Duke of Courland and his Consort, who are both ill there.

Vienna, Nov. 7. By the last Accounts we had, the Great Duke was at Retz, and the French at Napsberg. The latter are supposed to be intending to gain Kelheim, Ingolstadt, and Donawerth, by passing the Danube at Thunardorf below Ratisbon. Prince Lobcowitz's last Letters were from Rakonitz, and it is thought he will by this time have summoned Prague, from whence M. de Broglio is retired to take the Command of the Army in Bavaria. There is

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Advice, that Feldt Marshal Seckendorf has an advanced Post at Rieden, and is marching himself to Althain towards General Berenclau at Scherding. The latter has at the worst his Retreat sure to Passau, and it is not doubted but the former must in a few Days be glad to gain the Leek, by so great a Detour as that of Munich. He had already published his Patents for raising Contributions upon Upper Austria. Count Harrach, who has been some Time ill, now lies at the Point of Death; his Decease will make a Vacancy in the Conference.

Hubertsbourg, Nov. 18, *N. S.* By the last Letters from Bavaria, it is assured, that a bare Continuation of the War, without giving Battle, will go near to ruin the French Army in that Country. That since Maillebois's Retreat from Egra, his Force, thro' Sickness, Death and Desertion, actually suffers a Diminution of about 9000 Men; he detached M. Bulincourt with 3000 Men over the Danube, near Thonaustoff, to succour Seckendorf, but that Detatchment is returned, and the Junction between the Imperialists and French was thought impracticable. Broglio arrived at their Camp the 13th, and the same Day they marched towards the Austrians, who nevertheless think of soon going into the same Winter Quarters they had last Year. From Bohemia we hear, that General St. Ignon has taken Melnick, and blockaded Leuthmeritz; and that Prince Lobcowitz is endeavouring to environ Prague. If Leuthmeritz is taken, the Austrians will have a free Passage on the Elbe, and cut off all the Communication the French had with Egra and Saxony. The Hussars had brought in Prisoners 200 French, who were left on the Beraun. M. Ammond, who was his Prussian Majesty's Resident at this Court, is recalled, and is to go to Vienna.

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carlessness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships; and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Franks,

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office.

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Post Office, London, Sept. 29, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Bath.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Postmasters on the Road between London and Bath, are ready to furnish any Gentlemen, or others, with Post Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give sufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as short Warning as for Post Horses, any Hour either in the Day or Night. And further Notice is hereby given, that whereas the Distance between Marlborough and Bath, has never yet been considered as Post Road, it will be computed at Thirty four Miles, according to Tompion's Measurement between those two Places. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Bath Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Miller, Post-master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

N B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Bath Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night. By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, That they intend to sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 17th of November instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive separate Proposals for doing the following Works at the Monument, viz. The Smiths Work in repairing the Rails on the Stairs and Balcony. Copper Work to be done in repairing the Ball. And Painting and Gelding Work to be done there. Of which said several Works, a more particular Account may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

The Committee for letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to lett by several Leases, the following Lots for a Term of 21 *Years, viz.* No 1. *Two Messuages or Tenements without Cripplegate, in the several Occupations of Mr. John Caterer, Perukemaker, and Mr. John Sayer.* 2 *Two Messuages or Tenements in Front in Fore-street, now or late in the several Occupations of Mr. Henry Bridgen and Mr. Charles Harvey, and two Messuages or Tenements in a Court behind the same, called Founders Court.* 3. *Two Messuages or Tenements in Front in Fore-street aforesaid, one whereof is in the Occupation of Mr. John Osbourne, and the other untenanted; and three Messuages or Tenements in a Court behind the same, call'd Helmet Court.* 4. *One Messuage or Tenement and Dye-house in Crowders Well Alley near Cripplegate, in the Possession of Mr. Daniel Bird; and* 16 *small Messuages or Tenements adjoining in the said Alley, now in Lease to the Parishioners of the Parish of St. Giles without Cripplegate.* 5. *Four Messuages or Tenements in Front in the Minories, in the several Occupations of Mr. Thomas Simons, Mrs. Mary Haines, Mr. John Nelson, and Mr. Abra. Frances; and five Messuages or Tenements in a Court behind, called Wall-Court, adjoining to Mr. Deputy Pycroft's Brewhouse, for a Term of* 11 *Years and one Quarter of a Year.* 6. *And three Messuages or Tenements at the Bottom of Lambeth-hill in Thames-street, in the several Occupations of Mr. Clement North, Mr. Joseph Hopkins and Mr. William Scantlebury, for a Term of six Years. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the* 17th *Day of November Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which further Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid: On which said printed Particulars all Persons bidding for any of the above Lots are to write their Proposals.*

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Nov. 16, 1742.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Michaelmas last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 124, 162, 186,

186, 222, 243, 244, 268, 304, 399, 436, 580, 731, 768, 783, 982, 1044, 1121, 1129, 1179, 1272, 1402, 1529, 1703, 1747, 1750. *On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.* Robert Michel, *Register.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Portmahon, that were on board and present at the Taking of two Spanish Brigantines, (their Names unknown) on the 13th of November 1741, That they may receive their respective Shares of the said two Brigantines, at the Office of Mr. Tho Mangles, Attorney at Law, at the Dock near Plymouth, on Monday the 22d Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Two, and every Monday for three Years after.

Advertisements.

Lord Chancellor. Thursday the 4th of November, 1742. and in the 16th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, Between Jane Cunnington, Spinster, Plaintiff, Ralph Porter, and others, Defendants.

FOrasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Green, being of the Plaintiff's Council, that the Plaintiff the 26th Day of May, 2741. filed her Bill in this Court against the Defendants, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appeared, and took out Process of Subpœna returnable the 27th of October last, requiring them to appear to and answer the same, but the Defendant Ralph Porter hath not so done, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears; and that upon Enquiry at the Defendant's usual Place of Abode, he is not to be found so as to be served with such Process; and that he is going out of the Realm, and doth abscond, to avoid being served therewith, as by Affidavit also appeared; and the said Certificate and Affidavit being now read, this Court doth order, That the said Defendant do appear to the Plantiff's Bill on or before the 4th Day of December next.

SUCH of the Creditors of John Coggs and John Dann, late of London, Goldsmiths, deceased, or the Representatives of such Creditors who duly proved their Debts, and have not yet received their Dividend of 3 s. 6 d. in the Pound, now paying, may, on producing their Titles to their respective Debts to the Trustees of the Estate of the said Coggs and Dann, receive Orders for Payment of their said Dividend: For which Purpose Attendance will be given at Mr. William Townsend's, in Wine-Office Court, Fleetstreet, on Thursday and Friday in every Week, until Lady-day next, (Holydays excepted) and no longer.

THE Creditors of George Robinson, late of Lombard-street, London, Banker and Broker, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee, on Friday next, at Hamlin's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon, to assent or dissent to the said Assignee's commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, for the Recovery of Part of the Bankrupt's Estate, or to the submitting to Arbitration, or compounding, or otherwise agreeing several Matters in Dispute, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Mr. George Handyside, late of Charing-Cross, Watchmaker, deceased, are desired forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands upon his Estate, to Mr. Richard Whishaw, Attorney, in Took's Court near Chancery-lane. And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said George Handyside, are required to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Whishaw, who is authorized to receive the same.

TO be sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, A Messuage or Tenement, situate on the East Side of Poland-street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, now in the Possession of Mr. Devine, abutting West on Poland-street, North on Premisses in the Possession of Mrs. Strudwick, South and East on Mrs Shaw, of the yearly Rent of 25 l. late the Estate of Sir Benjamin Maddox, for the Term of 49 Years, 11 Months, and 20 Days, commencing at Christmas, 1748. and also for the Term of 48 Years, 11 Months, and 20 Days, commencing at Christmas, 1798. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn. N. B. There is to be reserved a yearly Ground-rent of 15 s. during the said Terms.

THE Creditors of Robert Burchall, late of London, Scrivener, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt has been awarded, who have duly proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next, being the 19th of this Instant November, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Pontac Tavern in Fleetstreet, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing any Suit or Suits in Equity, as also to the said Assignees submitting any Difference or Dispute, relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects, to Arbitration, or otherwise to compound and agree the same.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Miles Martin, late of Malmsbury in the County of Wilts, Gent. deceased, are peremptorily to come before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 18th of December next, and prove their respective Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issue forth against John Long, late of Andover in the County of Southampton, Innholder and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th of December next, at the Chequer Inn in Whitchurch in the said County of Southampton, on the 20th of the said December, at the White Swan Inn in Andover aforesaid, and on the 28th of the said December, at the Red Lyon Inn on Bentley Green in the said County, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Bird, Attorney, in Andover aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Jackson, late of Boston in the County of Lincoln, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 3d, and 28th of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Richard Bell, Innholder, in Boston aforesaid, and known by the Sign of the Peacock, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hilder, of St. Michael Cornhill, London, Goldsmith, intend to meet on the 8th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Christopher Roberts and George Stainforth, late of Porto in the Kingdom of Portugal, but now of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 15th Day of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Drew, late of Thurington, in the County of Essex, Charcoal Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Francis Drew hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of December next.

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